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GCSE
MEDIA STUDIES

Paper 2 Media Two

Instructions for Invigilators

These instructions must be used in conjunction with the regulations and general instructions for the June 2023 GCSE Examinations.

Centres are sent one copy of the DVD per 20 candidates plus one spare copy. If you require further copies, please contact AQA.

Centres are reminded that this is an unseen examination. The DVDs must not be opened and checked until the day of the examination. All information about the content of this DVD must remain confidential.

The use of the DVD in the examination

Prior to the start of the examination, distribute the Question Paper/Answer Books. **Before starting** the DVD, give candidates **two minutes** to read all the questions in Section A of the examination paper. Inform candidates that the DVD will be played only **once**. It will show the media product **two** times. (Approximate running time 12 minutes).

The viewing and intervals have been recorded on the DVD in line with the instructions to the candidates on the examination paper. Once started, the DVD should be played through to the end without interruption. Candidates should then begin writing their responses. The invigilator is not required to time intervals.

From the DVD menu select one of the following options: Standard Version or Subtitled Version (for candidates with hearing difficulties).

There is an introduction informing candidates of the format of the DVD. You will be instructed to pause the DVD to ensure that all candidates are able to see and hear clearly. The DVD should be restarted as quickly as possible and run to the end. The timing of the examination begins when the DVD is started.

Candidates are advised to spend **50 minutes** on **Section A** (including **12 minutes** for the viewing) and then **40 minutes** on **Section B**. At the end of the examination, collect the scripts and despatch to the examiner.

Candidates must be warned before the start of the examination that they may not ask for any of the DVD to be replayed nor talk with other candidates. Once the DVD has been started, no attempt should be made to play for a second time any part which may have been obscured because of noise outside. If any serious interference of this kind occurs during the playing of the DVD, AQA should be informed by letter. If there is a serious emergency in the room (eg the sudden illness of a candidate), the DVD should be stopped and later, when the emergency has been dealt with, re-started at exactly the same place. AQA should be informed by letter of the occurrence and of the point on the DVD at which the interruption took place.

After the examination, all copies of the DVD must be destroyed. This is to comply with copyright law.

Printout of commentary on DVD

(AQA Logo – GCSE Media Studies Media Two (8572/2) June 2023 Examination DVD)

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THE DVD WILL BE PAUSED HERE BY THE INVIGILATOR IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU CAN SEE AND HEAR CLEARLY.

Caption: PAUSE DVD.

You will now be shown a media product.

The media product will be shown **two** times.

You are advised to make notes during the first viewing of the media product.

A tone will sound to warn you when each viewing is about to begin. (Example of three second tone).

After the first viewing there will be a pause of approximately **five minutes**, during which time you may make further notes in your answer book.

The media product will then be shown **one** more time.

You may make notes in your answer book throughout this viewing.

After the final viewing of the media product, you should begin writing your answers to the questions in **Section A**. You will have **50 minutes** (including 12 minutes for the DVD) for the questions in **Section A** and then **40 minutes** to write your response to **Section B**.

The first viewing will begin now.

(Tone.)

END OF INSTRUCTIONS

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